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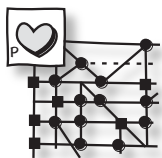
Practice the Perfect Presence

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The true power behind the creative process of life is 'the Activity of God,' or Spirit. We experience the *Presence* of this activity as the longing of our heart to have some new experience. This inner Presence is the motive force that inspires us to action. In the drawing above, the Heart, or Spirit, is shown at the end of the process. Yet, unknowingly 'It' was within us from the very beginning at the Project Start as a 'felt presence' hidden within the physical conditions.

The Practical Means

The Presence of God without 'Practical Means' has no portal into our lives.



Proper Planning produces Faith

It is important to recognize that nothing physical is the cause of anything, except to the degree that it changes our mind in order to produce greater clarity in our thinking. The real purpose of the practical exercise of managing our affairs is to produce greater clarity of mind. This clarity opens our intuition, which is the vehicle of our faith. Therefore, practical management and planning can actually be a 'spiritual practice' when performed with the right intentions.

The Point of Perfect Faith

The Presence of God plus 'practical means' produces a 'power for good' in our lives,



Perfect Faith is instantaneous manifestation

The chart in the drawing at the top of the page is a depiction of a 'planning diagram' that looks very confusing in the beginning but very simple at the end. When we start out, we tend to be operating unconsciously in a 'cloud of doubt.' However, it is the process of working through the confusion and doubt that ultimately produces clarity of mind, which is a 'point of perfect faith' through which Spirit can expand its expression in our lives. These *breakthroughs* emerge from our *intuition* and show up in the form of new *ideas*. Consequently, whenever we are willing to work through our 'mental confusion' we consciously build our faith and are empowered to produce an even greater awareness of the Presence of God in our lives.